

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 110605

62

ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AF-10 SSO-00 EB-11 USPS-02

NSCE-00 SS-20 NSC-07 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

INRE-00 SP-03 L-03 OIC-04 ARA-16 EA-11 NEA-14 /152 R

DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:JWKIMBALL:HS

APPROVED BY IO:ROBLAKE

EUR:WSTABLER (SUBSTANCE)

AF:DEASUM (SUBSTANCE)

IO:WBBUFFUM (SUBSTANCE)

----- 036644

O P 250128Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 110605

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UPU, PO, AFRICA

SUBJECT: UPU CONGRESS -- EXPULSION PORTUGAL/GUINEA BISSAU

REF: GENEVA 3287

1. US DEL SHOULD STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PORTUGUESE DEL
THROUGHOUT. YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN ON OBSERVER OR MEMBERSHIP
QUESTION IF THIS IS PORTUGUESE POSITION. IF PORTUGUESE
INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST, US DEL SHOULD BE ABSENT.

2. WE ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO ACCLAMATION PROCEDURE WHICH WE
BELIEVE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND UNDESIRABLE. IN ORDER AVOID
THIS PROCEDURE AS WELL AS CONFRONTATION OVER VOTING ISSUE,
YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH PORTUGUESE AND OTHER WEO'S TO
DETERMINE WHETHER CHAIRMAN COULD AGREE TO MAKE STATEMENT
FROM CHAIR THAT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN WIDE-RANGING CONSULTA-
TIONS AMONG UPU MEMBERS, THAT BASED ON HIS CONSULTATIONS
HE FINDS A "STRONG DESIRE" AMONG MEMBERSHIP TO ADMIT
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 110605

GUINEA-BISSAU, AND THEREFORE DECLARES GUINEA-BISSAU A

MEMBER (OR OBSERVER). (HE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO USE NO OBJECTION PROCEDURE OR OTHER LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD IMPLY ACQUIESCENCE IN DECISION BY ALL MEMBERS -- INCLUDING US.) IN ADDITION, YOU AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN WEO EFFORT TO REQUEST VOTE IF THIS APPEARS TO BE BEST PARLIAMENTARY COURSE.

3. IF PORTUGUESE DO NOT WISH PURSUE FOREGOING SUGGESTIONS, OR IF DECISION NEVERTHELESS WILL BE TAKEN BY ACCLAMATION, YOU SHOULD CLEARLY SET FORTH U.S. RESERVATIONS ABOUT PROCEDURE AND BE ABSENT WHEN DECISION TAKEN.

4. AFTER DECISION, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR BY ANY APPROPRIATE MEANS THAT U.S. STANCE IN NO WAY PREJUDICES POSITION OF USG REGARDING CLAIMS OF ANY SUCH GROUPS TO INDEPENDENT STATUS.

5. WE FIND NO PROVISION IN UPU CONSTITUTION FOR EXPULSION OF MEMBER, AND GIVEN RECENT EVOLUTION IN PORTUGUESE POLICY, BELIEVE AFRICANS MAY NOT PRESS EXPULSION ISSUE. HOWEVER, IF IT ARISES, YOU SHOULD WORK AND VOTE AGAINST ANY SUCH MOVES. RUSH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, MEMBERSHIP, MEETING OBSERVERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE110605
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JWKIMBALL:HS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740131-0593
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740516/aaaaaofb.tel
Line Count: 83
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: GENEVA 3287
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 MAY 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 MAY 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 MAR 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UPU CONGRESS -- EXPULSION PORTUGAL/GUINEA BISSAU
TAGS: PFOR, ETEL, PO, PU, US, UPU
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005